## **DECLARATION**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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We believe that we are the original inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## **MEMBRANE PROBING SYSTEM**

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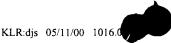
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## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

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Application No:	N/A Filed: Concurrently herewith						
Title:	MEMBRANE PROBING SYSTEM						
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I, Bruce McFadden, declare that I am the President of Cascade Microtech, Inc., an Oregon corporation, and I am authorized to execute this document on its behalf. Cascade Microtech, Inc. as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application and I hereby appoint Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr., Reg. No. 24,885, Charles D. McClung, Reg. No. 26,568, Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763, Donald B. Haslett, Reg. No. 28,855, William O. Geny, Reg. No. 27,444, J. Peter Staples, Reg. No. 30,690, Nancy J. Moriarty, Reg. No. 40,733, Bruce W. DeKock, Reg. No. 40,585, Kevin L. Russell, Reg. No. 38,292, and Timothy A. Long, Reg. No. 28,876, all of the firm of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, McCLUNG & STENZEL, LLP, 1600 ODS Tower, 601 S.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-3157, telephone No. (503) 227-5631, its attorneys, jointly and individually, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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